

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-4 as follows:

3. (Amended) A storage container for a weakly acidic solution formulation in accordance with claim 1, wherein the elution rate of said polyvalent metal ions is 20 ppm or less.

4. (Amended) A storage container for a weakly acidic solution formulation in accordance with claim 1, wherein said polyvalent metal ions are zinc ions or aluminum ions.